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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
TIYANNA GANT	:	WITH PROBATION
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED	:	
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Tiyantha C. Gant for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that the applicant had been convicted on May 1, 2007 of concealing merchandise within a store, in

violation of N.J.S. 2C:20-11(b)(2). In addition, on or about June 29, 2009, Ms. Gant was convicted of disorderly conduct in violation of N.J.S. 2C:33-2(a)(1). Moreover, on November 11, 2014, Ms. Gant was charged with simple assault. On April 2, 2015, the charges were dismissed, after completion of an anger management course. Ms. Gant disclosed her arrest/conviction history on her application.

The Board finds that the conduct underlying the applicant's convictions relates adversely to nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). However, Ms. Gant has been honest about her history, and although her last arrest was recent, the charges were dismissed.

The Board finds that Ms. Gant's arrest/conviction history warrants placing Ms. Gant in probationary status following licensure. The Board finding that the within order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF July, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Ms. Gant's application for licensure shall be granted upon her demonstration that she has satisfied licensure requirements and paid all applicable fees, if she has not already done so. Ms. Gant shall be placed on probation for a period of one year,

dating from the filing of this Order. The conditions of probation are set forth below.

3. Ms. Gant shall report to the Board within five (5) business days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.

4. Ms. Gant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in the State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing.

5. Any deviation from the terms of this Order without the prior written consent of the Board shall constitute a failure to comply with the terms of this Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that the applicant has violated any term of this Order, Ms. Gant's license may be automatically suspended by the Board. Ms. Gant, upon notice, may request a hearing to contest the entry of such an order. At any such hearing, the sole issue shall be whether any of the information received regarding Ms. Gant was materially false.

6. At the end of the term of probation, Ms. Gant may petition the Board in writing for release from the terms of this Order. In the event that there have been no arrests or convictions during the period of probation, the Board may then grant such a

petition by means of a written communication, without need for further Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE  
BOARD OF NURSING

By: *Patricia Murphy PhD APN*  
Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

*Tiyanna C. Gant*  
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